

## News Notes From Morenci

Miss Gladys McDougal arrived home Wednesday afternoon from the University of Arizona for a two weeks visit with her parents during the vacation.

Miss Stella Norton and mother are leaving Saturday for Pima, Arizona, where they will remain until after Christmas.

### Entertains College Club—

Mrs. McHenry Mosier entertained College Club at her home Monday evening. Mrs. H. W. Hill gave a report on "Judith of the Goddess Valley" by Honore Willie and conducted an interesting discussion of same. Refreshments were served. The members present were: Mesdames C. E. Hull, H. A. Leidich, Arthur Crowfoot, H. W. Hill, W. E. Lutz, Misses Kathleen Harnett, Gertrude Crank, Lou Emily Hornaday, Virginia Crowfoot, Inez Robb, Gladys Hodgson, Beatrice Roscoe and Eleanor Murphy.

### Boy Scout Meeting—

Mr. O. A. Alderson, Scout Executive for the Globe-Miami Council of which Morenci is a member, attended the meeting Wednesday night and will be in town for the remainder of the week for the purpose of examinations and reorganizing the Troop. The present Troop is full and other boys want to be admitted so a new Troop will be organized. At the next meeting there will be Vespers services held for the boys who have advanced from tenderfoot to first and second scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nord who have been located in Morenci for a number of months, left this morning for Clifton where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Nord will continue his work of auditing in that place.

Mr. J. Bunch of this place recently purchased the property on E. Hill owned by T. M. Smith.

Leon Banks arrived in town this week to spend the holidays with his wife and friends.

The Sa. James Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Beck Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Miner E. Roscoe, Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of taking in new members. Plans were also discussed for a tea to be given some time in January.

Miss Marnie and Miss Hildred Francis will leave for Phoenix and Mesa, Arizona, where they will visit former friends, during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mahela Wehking and Miss Vera Griffith will leave Saturday morning for a somewhat extended trip during the holiday vacation. Among other places, they will visit San Carlos Reservation and Rice, Arizona.

### School Children

#### To Receive Candy—

The Phelps Dodge Corporation will give their annual distribution of candy to all children below the seventh grade in the schools and to all children not in school between the ages of two and ten years. Supt. W. E. Lutz will have charge of the distribution of candy in Morenci. Supt. W. D. Baker in Clifton, and Mr. Gay, manager of the Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company's store in Metcalf. The candy will be given out in Morenci at the hours of

2:00 and 7:00 P. M. Sunday. At two o'clock the Community Christmas Program will be rendered by the school children under the direction of the program committee, Mrs. C. M. Staples, C. E. Hull and Miss Mahela Wehking. The following program will be rendered: Christmas Carol.....Congregation We Three Kings of Orient Are.....Congregation O Little Town of Bethlehem.....Congregation Beautiful Tree.....Mex. 4th Grade Violin Solo.....McHenry Mosier Vocal Solo.....C. E. Hull Silent Night.....Chorus Vocal Solo.....Charles Naylor Joy to the World.....Congregation America.....Congregation

Miss Lillian Owen, Executive Assistant of the Employment Secretary Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, and sister, Margaret Owen, a student at the Palo Alto Union High School, arrived in Morenci last Sunday to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Owen, during the Christmas season.

Miss Stella Miller, Sixth grade teacher of the local schools, and sister, Anna, will leave Saturday for Metcalf where they will spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Owen entertained at an informal dinner Tuesday evening the following guests: Ray Ryan, Miss Eleanor J. Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Banks.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Lloyd C. Hill Post, Morenci, last week sent twenty-seven pounds of home made candy, two hundred packages cigarettes, twelve dozen cookies, and jelly to the soldier boys at Tucson. The Auxiliary will give a Christmas party on December 29th for the American Legion, and new members who have recently come to camp.

The Auxiliary and Woman's Club are putting up twenty-three Xmas baskets for those families who are in need.

### Club Reading Room

The reading room of the Club will be opened by Christmas. Preparations are under way now to arrange the library, pool tables and card tables of the reading room. This will be under the supervision of Frank Martin, manager of the Royal.

### Officials and Staff

#### Enjoy Banquet—

A banquet was enjoyed at the Morenci Hotel last Friday night by the officials and the staff of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, Morenci Branch. Following the banquet, John Kiddie, Superintendent of Mines, conducted a discussion of mining problems. Music consisted of violin solos by McHenry Mosier, Vocal solos by C. E. Hull and a piano solo by Mr. Williams. Mr. Wagstaff related a number of humorous stories which were very much appreciated.

### Christmas at the

#### Hodgson Home—

Mr. J. P. Hodgson of this place will motor to Safford Saturday night this week where he will attend the Safford-Morenci basket ball game and will also meet his sons, Walter and Marshall, who are enroute home for Christmas vacation from the University of Southern California. Herbert Hodgson, wife and young son will also join Captain Hodgson at Safford and will accompany his party to Morenci where they will spend Christmas.

### Basket Ball—

Last Saturday night, December 16th, Morenci High School defeated the Clifton High School in a basket ball game by a score of 40 to 20 in the Clifton auditorium. Morenci made its first basket within fifteen seconds after the first whistle blew. From that time on during the first

half Morenci made baskets almost at will. During this half the Morenci team displayed unusually good team work, and accuracy in shooting. The first half ended by a score of 28-9 in favor of Morenci.

### Second Unit of Mill

#### Now Complete—

Remodeling of the second unit of the mill was completed and put in operation on Friday, which increases the concentrator capacity to 1400 tons. A number of new men have been added to the mining department, especially the work under ground.

Charles Le Grande, consulting engineer of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, and his niece, Miss Van Der Linde of Douglas were in Morenci a few days last week, leaving for their home Saturday morning.

In the second half, Clifton came back stronger, playing somewhat of a defensive game and kept the Morenci team tied down to a certain extent. Andre's work at guard showed up extremely well during this half. Callicote of Clifton started for them, making more points than all his team mates combined.

Morenci's second team composed of Donald Jay, James Arciniega, Juan Montelongo, Placido Pulice, and Frank Ruedas engaged in an interesting contest with Clifton's second team as a preliminary game last Saturday night. They were defeated by Clifton by a score of 19-11. Both second teams indicated that there is some good material for first team work in a year or two hence. Morenci's second team will go to Duncan Friday night for a preliminary game with Duncan's second team.

### EXPECT BIG CROWD AT NEXT MEETING OF GOOD ROADS ASSN.

The next annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association will draw a large attendance from all parts of the state. Each year witnesses a greater interest in Arizona's road problems, and the session in January 15, 1923, at Douglas, Arizona, promises to be full of live discussion on the various matters which affect Arizona road policies.

Three speakers will handle the question of temporary versus permanent types of highway construction. The federal Bureau of Public Roads will have a speaker at the meeting. The Automobile club of Southern California has been invited to have one of its well known engineers speak on the question and George Parry Bullard, the president of the Automobile club of Arizona, will address the meeting on the same subject.

In order to accommodate the large number of delegates who will go from the northern and central part of the state, it is possible that the Good Roads committee from Maricopa county will charter a special train. It would be possible to leave Phoenix late on Sunday night, January 14, arriving in Douglas in the morning of Monday, January 15, for the road gathering. The plan is being considered and definite announcement with details will probably be made at an early date.

The directors of the Arizona Good Roads association meet on Tuesday next at noon to prepare plans for the annual convention. The present officers and directors are: Gustav Becker, T. G. Norris, Harry Welch, J. J. Bowen, Fred Garing, L. D. Van Dyke, W. W. Pace, J. P. Hodgson, A. L. Chandler, W. B. Stevens, C. E. Owens, Monte Mansford, Sam Ballie, L. W. Mix, C. C. Studkey, and O. T. McCon.

### DRIVE AGAINST NEW MEXICAN BOOTLEGGERS

That a determined drive is being launched immediately against bootleggers who have for some time been bringing liquor into this vicinity in large quantities from New Mexico was announced today by border customs officers. Authority was given this statement by Charles Fowler, collector of customs, who has been completing arrangements for such a campaign.

Importation of liquor through New Mexico into southern Arizona has for some time been constituting the principal difficulty in prohibition enforcement in this federal district and no measure will be neglected to bring it to a halt immediately, it was stated.

### Officers Assigned

Every available customs officer in Douglas has been ordered to take assignments in this movement to end liquor importations from New Mexico and roads through southern Arizona leading from New Mexico will be thoroughly patrolled. Forces of customs officers have been assigned to each of these roads and any attempt to continue entrance of liquor by this route will be averted. Seriousness of the situation which has arisen compelled federal authorities to take drastic steps, with the object of breaking up the traffic quickly.

### RABBIT HUNTER DIES FROM RATTLESNAKE BITE

DOUGLAS, Dec. 18.—Lewis Fimbres, a rancher 10 miles north of Douglas, is dead from a rattlesnake bite. He was taken to Pirtleville, where he lived for 12 hours. Fimbres had been hunting rabbits and had shot one as it was bolting down a hole, into which the hunter thrust his arm. Within was the snake. The rancher was 43 years old and left a wife and four small children, who at the time were on a visit to Miami.

### GLOBE MAN KILLED

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 16.—Robert Smith, employed as a foreman in the International smelter here, was instantly killed just outside the city limits of Globe tonight. Details of the fatality are lacking, but a report made by officers who went to the scene of the accident when it was made known shortly after 9 o'clock, stated that the automobile he was driving struck the side of a bridge and overturned.

## STATE SIFTINGS

Phoenix—Goodyear Rubber Co. irrigates 37,000 acres valley land from 112 pumping plants.

Holbrook—40 high bred dairy cows purchased for Navajo county farmers.

Tucson—Campaign launched for construction of University of Arizona stadium.

Copper Hill—Old Dominion vein on 1700 level of Arizona Commercial increasing in size and value.

Morenci—No. 6 concentrator installs new unit adding 700 tons to daily capacity.

Oatman—Gold Roads mine re-opened, property being put in shape for active development.

Globe—Superior and Boston pushing forward development of Old Dominion vein.

Yungaberg—Young Mines Company to install 500 ton mill.

Kingman—Ore shipment from Silver Blade Mines Co. makes smelter test.

Oatman—North Star Mining Co. starts development of property.

Ochoa—New Cornelia Copper Co. working at full capacity with 800 men.

Morenci—Local plant of Phelps Dodge reports need of 150 additional men.

Phoenix—Compact drawn up and signed for division of Colorado River water construction of dam practically assured.

San Simon—Willie Rose Mining group to be developed under new management.

Douglas—Tad Pole Cattle Co. imports 30 West India Brahmer bulls.

Yuma—\$2,000,000 of Sud Pacifico de Mexico's proposed \$10,000,000 construction program to be spent locally.

Kingman—Katherine Rand Gold Mining Co. ready to start active development of property.

Turkey—Installation of mill on Howard Silver property to be completed April 1st.

Tombstone—Leasers resume work at Last Chance property.

Yuma—\$582,853.95 contract awarded for paving project.

Phoenix—Consumption of Arizona

canned fruit increased over 30 per cent in last six months.

Douglas—November export valuation through local port \$83,688 greater than October.

Phoenix—Arizona Trust companies have combined assets of \$10,520,856.

Globe—Inspiration Company starting construction of complete modern town.

Katherine—Katherine Rand Company to sink 400 ft. shaft.

Tombstone—Two additional miles of Tombstone-Bisbee highway to be paved.

King—Resumption of Goldroad mine to add approximately \$2,000,000 yearly to county gold production.

Hayden—Ray concentrator planning 10,000 tons daily output by first of year.

Globe—Superior & Boston devaluing Old Dominion vein, 33 cars are going out monthly.



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